SUBJECT NO. 19.

Facilities to creditors in mortgage decrees.

Mr. A. Krishna Rao, Bar Association, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—In all mortgage decrees where the decree holder has got a personal remedy also against the judgment-debtor, he may be allowed to proceed in the first instance either against the person or the property of the judgment-debtor.

Reply of Government.—No necessity to alter the law. Order XXXIV—Rule 14 of the Civil Procedure Code provides for such cases.

SUBJECT NO. 20.

Copies of judgments, etc., for presentation to the appellate courts.

Mr. Suryanarayana Setti, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At the time of instituting appeals against the decrees passed by courts, copies of the decree and judgment are required to be presented to the appellate court along with the memo of appeal. When the appellate court decides the appeal against the appellant, copies of the decree and judgment have to be obtained a second time if he wishes to prefer a second appeal. This system involves pecuniary loss to the parties as they have to pay again for obtaining copies of decrees, etc., of the original court. It is therefore prayed that the copies presented to the first appellate court may be made available for presentation to the second appellate court when filing a second appeal.

Reply of Government.—This has been provided for by an addition to the rules.

SUBJECT NO. 21.

Return of copies of judgments filed in Criminal Courts.

Mr. N. Bheema Rao, Chitaldrug municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Just as copies of decrees and other documents are returned on application to the party filing them after the cases are disposed of in the civil courts, criminal courts may be ordered to return the judgment copy or other documents filed on the application of the party without putting him to further expense by way of obtaining copies of the same.

Reply of Government.—Present rules do not place any restriction on the return of documents.

SUBJECT NO. 22.

Grant of copy of complaint petition to the accused along with summons.

Mr. A. Narasimhaiya, Malvalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As copies of the plaint are delivered to defendants along with summonses in civil cases, arrangements may be caused to be made for the delivery of copies of complaint petitions in criminal cases also to the accused persons along with the summonses as it will give greater facilities to the parties and the Magistrates.

Reply of Government.—No *prima facie* case has been made out for the grant of the prayer. But the question will be examined again.

SUBJECT NO. 23.

Supply of references from the Central Records.

Messrs. Venkataramaniah and Ramachar, Kolar municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In civil courts, there is sometimes considerable delay in the disposal of cases for want of previous records, which are sent away to the Central Record Office. The parties are put to much inconvenience and hardship on this account. It is therefore